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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. NAKAMURA, et al
Serial No.: 09/811,404
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: PROGRAM CONTROL SYSTEM AND PROGRAM CONTROL METHOD
Group: 2126
Examiner: V. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.39920X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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